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In re application of : Ulrich BEGEMANN et al.
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 For : CONDITIONING AND/OR CLEANING DEVICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief (in trip.) in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 ___ A Request for Extension of Time.
 ___ No Additional Fee.

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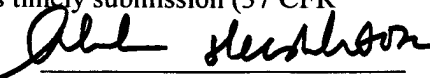
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